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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBJECT:

Applicant:

Hayes et al.

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For:

AN ELECTROMAGNETIC SWITCH ELEMENT

Examiner:

Takoaka, Dean O.

Group: Docket No: 2817 GJ-264J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006 in the subject application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Second Month and a check in the amount of \$225.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Vason D Shanske Reg. No. 43,915

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 22, 2007.

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